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Docket No.: 1450.1013

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shigetoshi TOMIO, et al.

Serial No. 09/988,246

Group Art Unit: 2673

Confirmation No. 8345

Filed: November 19, 2001

Examiner: Lun Yi Lao

For: CIRCUIT FOR DRIVING FLAT DISPLAY DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 17, 2003. (See, Office Action Summary forwarded by USPTO fax of September 24, 2003.) A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 20, 2004 (January 17, 2004 being a Saturday and January 19, 2004 being a Federal Holiday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1450.1013	
	Application Number	09/988,246	
	Filing Date	November 19, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Shigetoshi TOMIO, et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2673	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Lun Yi Lao

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 17, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	H. J. Staas	Reg. No.	22,010
Signature		Date	January 20, 2004

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